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Property Owner Contact Letter

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Property Address: 3715 Garand Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042
FMIS ID No.: HO206B51
Project: Upper Little Patuxent
Stream Restoration

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

The State Highway Administration (SHA) is preparing to initiate design of a stream restoration project on the Upper Little Patuxent River in your community. The entire project site is on property owned by Howard County, but over the coming weeks, you may notice SHA representatives conducting field research and survey activity in the project area.

The project is part of SHA's efforts to implement the goals of the federal *Clean Water Act* by completing initiatives that help filter runoff from roads and other impervious surfaces. This project includes stabilizing nearly a mile of stream bank to reduce the amount of sediment entering the stream.

SHA and its contractor will make every effort to minimize disruptions to neighboring residents during this project. Please be aware that the personnel working in the area may include SHA employees as well as consultant personnel under SHA direction, and all are required to carry identification cards and display them upon request.

The purpose of the studies is to gather data, and the design will not be finalized until this data is collected and analyzed. Consequently, our field personnel gathering information may not be able to answer all of your questions concerning the proposed improvement. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the project representative listed below.

Project Representative: Nora Bucke, Project Manager
Address: 707 N. Calvert Street, Mailstop C-306
E-mail: nbucke@sha.state.md.us
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A written response to this letter is not necessary. As the project progresses, more information will be provided. We thank you for your cooperation concerning these project activities.

Sincerely,

Todd Nichols, Division Chief
Environmental Programs Division
State Highway Administration

cc: David Coyne – District Engineer, SHA District 7
Phil Brentlinger – Project Engineer for Construction, SHA District 7
Scott McGill – Ecotone, Inc.